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## Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down 3 Percent From Last Year

On January 1, 2013, Arizona had 272,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 7,000 head (3 percent) from a year ago but up 5,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 29,000 head during December, 3,000 head more than a year ago. During December, 23,000 head were marketed, 13,000 head less than last year.

On January 1, 2013, California had 480,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 30,000 head (6 percent) from last year and down 10,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 50,000 head during December, down 11,000 from last December. During December, 55,000 head were marketed, 3,000 head more than a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on January 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below January 1, 2012. The inventory included 7.05 million steers and steer calves,

down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.07 million head, down 9 percent from 2012.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.66 million, 1 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.59 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000, 600-699 pounds were 415,000, 700-799 pounds were 379,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 375,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.75 million, 2 percent below 2011.

Other disappearance totaled 74,000 during December, 19 percent below 2011.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2012-2013

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed During December			Number Marketed During December			Other Disappearance During December 2/		
	Jan 1, 2012	Dec 1, 2012	Jan 1, 2013			2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
			Number	as % of 2012	as % of Dec									
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>			<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
AZ	279	267	272	97	102	26	29	112	36	23	64	1	1	100
CA	510	490	480	94	98	61	50	82	52	55	106	4	5	125
CO	1,150	1,020	1,000	87	98	160	140	88	160	155	97	10	5	50
ID	230	245	230	100	94	36	26	72	40	40	100	1	1	100
IA	620	610	620	100	102	77	82	106	63	68	108	4	4	100
KS	2,250	2,190	2,110	94	96	350	365	104	445	425	96	15	20	133
NE	2,550	2,530	2,480	97	98	380	390	103	380	425	112	10	15	150
OK	375	345	345	92	100	45	52	116	52	49	94	3	3	100
SD	260	230	230	88	100	37	34	92	37	33	89	5	1	20
TX	2,940	2,700	2,720	93	101	400	415	104	420	380	90	30	15	50
WA	232	261	247	106	95	44	25	57	45	38	84	3	1	33
Other Sts	465	460	459	99	100	57	56	98	46	54	117	5	3	60
US	11,861	11,348	11,193	94	99	1,673	1,664	99	1,776	1,745	98	91	74	81

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## US All Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent; Arizona Also Down 2 Percent

Arizona's all cattle inventory as of January 1, 2013, is estimated at 900,000 head, down 2 percent from last year. The beef cow inventory decreased by 5,000 head to 175,000, and the milk cow inventory remained unchanged from a year ago at 190,000 head. Other classes of cattle inventory include steers at 290,000 head, down 10,000; milk replacement heifers at 73,000 head, up 3,000; beef replacement heifers at 22,000 head, down 13,000; and calves at 105,000 head, down 5,000 head from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2013 totaled 89.3 million head, 2 percent below the 90.8 million on January 1, 2012. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 88.1 million on hand in 1952.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 38.5 million, were down 2 percent from the 39.4 million on January 1, 2012. This is the lowest

January 1 inventory of all cows and heifers that have calved since the 36.8 million head in 1941. Beef cows, at 29.3 million, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2012. Milk cows, at 9.2 million, unchanged from January 1, 2012. Other class estimates on January 1, 2013 and the change from January 1, 2012, are as follows:

All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.1 million, down 1 percent. Beef replacement heifers, 5.4 million, up 2 percent. Milk replacement heifers, 4.6 million, down 2 percent. Other heifers, 9.2 million, down 3 percent. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 15.8 million, unchanged. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, down 2 percent. Calves under 500 pounds, 13.8 million, down 2 percent. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 13.4 million, down 5 percent. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 25.5 million, up 1 percent.

### Cattle and Calves: Number By Class, Arizona and United States, January 1, 2012-2013

Class	Arizona			United States				
	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
All Cattle and Calves	<b>920.0</b>	<b>900.0</b>	<b>98</b>	90,768.5	89,299.6	98		
All Cows That Have Calved	<b>370.0</b>	<b>365.0</b>	<b>99</b>	39,387.4	38,515.2	98		
Beef Cows	<b>180.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>97</b>	30,157.9	29,295.3	97		
Milk Cows	<b>190.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>100</b>	9,229.5	9,219.9	100		
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	<b>120.0</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100</b>	19,337.8	19,128.9	99		
For Beef Cow Replacement	<b>35.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>63</b>	5,261.6	5,360.6	102		
For Milk Cow Replacement	<b>70.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>105</b>	4,622.0	4,550.7	98		
Other Heifers	<b>15.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>167</b>	9,454.2	9,217.6	97		
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	<b>300.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>97</b>	15,832.5	15,812.7	100		
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>100</b>	2,096.0	2,055.8	98		
Calves Under 500 Pounds	<b>110.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>95</b>	14,114.8	13,787.0	98		

### Goats: Arizona and United States, 2012-2013

Class	Arizona			United States				
	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
All Goats	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100</b>	2,862.0	2,811.0	98		
Angora	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>117</b>	146.0	136.0	93		
Milk	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	360.0	360.0	100		
Meat and Other	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>86</b>	2,356.0	2,315.0	98		

### All Sheep and Lambs: Number By Class, Arizona and United States, January 1, 2012-2013

Class	Arizona			United States				
	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
All Sheep and Lambs	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>100</b>	5,365.0	5,335.0	99		
Total Breeding Sheep and Lambs	<b>97.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>108</b>	3,995.0	3,975.0	99		
Ewes	<b>71.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>106</b>	3,165.0	3,140.0	99		
Rams	<b>6.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>133</b>	170.0	175.0	103		
Replacement Lambs	<b>20.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>110</b>	660.0	660.0	100		
Total Market Sheep and Lambs	<b>43.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>81</b>	1,370.0	1,360.0	100		
Sheep	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100</b>	84.0	75.0	89		
Lambs	<b>39.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>79</b>	1,286.0	1,285.0	100		
Under 65 Pounds	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>70</b>	297.0	320.0	108		
65 to 84 Pounds	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>67</b>	159.0	160.0	101		
85 to 105 Pounds	<b>9.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>133</b>	312.0	305.0	98		
over 105 Pounds	<b>17.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>59</b>	518.0	500.0	97		

### Commercial Red Meat Production: Arizona and United States 1/

Class	December 2011	November 2012	December 2012	December 2012 as % of 2/	
				December 2011	November 2012
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<b>Arizona 3/ Total Red Meat</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>
<u>United States</u>					
Beef	2,126.3	2,206.6	2,020.4	95	92
Veal	10.8	10.1	9.8	91	97
Pork	2,065.6	2,078.7	1,953.5	95	94
Lamb and Mutton	12.5	12.4	12.8	103	103
Total Red Meat	4,215.1	4,307.8	3,996.5	95	93

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

### Commercial Livestock Slaughter: Arizona and U.S., January - December 2012 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January - December			January - December		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
Cattle	<b>535.5</b>	<b>687,306</b>	<b>1,286</b>	32,950.4	42,814,659	1,302
Hogs	<b>1.6</b>	<b>394,000</b>	<b>256</b>	113,152.2	31,088,399	275

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

### Milk Cows and Production: By State, December 2011-2012

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change from 2011
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
AZ	<b>191</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
CA	1,779	1,779	1,965	1,920	3,496	3,416	-2.3
CO	131	135	1,955	2,015	256	272	6.3
FL	120	122	1,630	1,610	196	196	
ID	580	580	1,910	1,930	1,108	1,119	1.0
IL	99	100	1,680	1,690	166	169	1.8
IN	174	174	1,740	1,820	303	317	4.6
IA	203	205	1,850	1,890	376	387	2.9
KS	123	131	1,780	1,840	219	241	10.0
MI	370	377	1,950	2,020	722	762	5.5
MN	465	465	1,620	1,690	753	786	4.4
MO	93	93	1,240	1,230	115	114	-0.9
NM	334	321	2,025	2,100	676	674	-0.3
NY	610	610	1,755	1,830	1,071	1,116	4.2
OH	270	270	1,625	1,690	439	456	3.9
OR	123	123	1,660	1,660	204	204	
PA	539	534	1,650	1,685	889	900	1.2
TX	435	433	1,860	1,855	809	803	-0.7
UT	89	90	1,800	1,810	160	163	1.9
VT	133	134	1,595	1,630	212	218	2.8
VA	96	95	1,530	1,545	147	147	
WA	263	264	1,950	1,950	513	515	0.4
WI	1,265	1,270	1,755	1,845	2,220	2,343	5.5
23-State Total	8,485	8,490	1,818	1,848	15,426	15,693	1.7

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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**January Farm Prices Received Index  
 Increased 18 Points**

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 217 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 18 points (9.0 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 22 points (9.7 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 2 points (1.2 percent). Producers received higher prices for lettuce, broilers, cattle, and corn and lower prices for milk, soybeans, eggs, and wheat. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of corn, soybeans, rice, and strawberries offset the decreased marketing of broilers, milk, wheat, and upland cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 28 points (15 percent) from January 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 197, increased 11 points (5.9 percent) from last month and increased 24 points (14 percent) from January 2012.

**Prices Paid Index Up 3 Points**

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 221 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 3 points (1.4 percent) from December and 11 points (5.2 percent) above January 2012. Higher prices in January for cash rent, nitrogen, other services, and taxes offset lower prices for diesel, interest, complete feeds, and mixed fertilizer.

**Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, January 2012 and 2013 and December 2012**

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		Jan-12 Entire Month	Dec -12 Entire Month	Jan-13 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	<b>0.914</b>	<b>0.795</b>	<b>1/</b>
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	<b>250.00</b>	<b>190.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	<b>18.30</b>	<b>20.10</b>	<b>19.00</b>
Commodity	Unit	United States		
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.901	0.713	0.727
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	8.84	8.31	8.09
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	193.00	217.00	217.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	74.60	77.30	79.50
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	130.00	128.00	132.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	125.00	124.00	128.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	169.00	163.00	169.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	19.00	20.90	20.00

- 1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
- 2/ Mid-month.
- 3/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies
- 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
- 5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

**United States Price Index Summary Table**

Index 1990-92 = 100	2012		
	January	December 2012	January 2013
Prices Received	189	199	217
Prices Paid	210	218	221
Ratio 1/	90	91	98

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.